WHITE GIRL GIVEN AWFUL "THIRD DEGREE" WHILE KNEELING BEFORE DEAD BODY OF MURDERED CHINESE HUSBAND

Remarkable Oriental Murder Mystery in Chicago Chinatown Recalls Slaying of Elsie Sigel and Starts National Probe of the Chinese Crime and Opium Smuggling.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10 .- Alice Davis Sing, white wife of murdered Charlie Sing, entered a stockyards morgue in the custody of detectives.

It was the critical moment in the most remarkable Chinese murder case

since the killing of Elsie Sigel, with which it is strangely connected. Mrs. Sing started as she saw the body of her slain husband lying before her, with a picture of the Annunciation at his head and a Bible at his feet. Then she sank to her knees and

kissed the cold lips. Christian training and civilization fell away, and she turned all oriental. "Charlie," she whispered, slipping into pidgin English, "you no dead,

Charlie-tell me you no dead!" Then the "third degree" began. The place of mourning changed to a twentieth century inquisition. The detectives raised her and pointed accusing fingers.

"You killed him, didn't you?" "You saw him killed?"

"You know who did it!" "You were there, weren't you?"

She moaned in apathy. At last she "Oh, go way, I not know anything,

I not know he dead. Please go away

For nine hours the pitiless probing of her soul went on, but her acquired oriental calm stoom the ordeal. Then they led her to jail and charged her

with the murder of her husband. It was a strange ending for pretty Alice Davis, who started as a Christian missionary missionary among the Chinese of Kansas City.

When the Elsie Sigel murder case was engrossing national attention and the dragnet was out for Leon Sing. her slaver, Alice volunteered to search the Kansas City Chinatown as a detective. She penetrated the secret places of that Chinatown-and never

After a while she appeared in Chicago as the wife of Charlie Sing, a prosperous restauranteur, and lived with him in a quaint oriental cottage on Archer av.

A few nights ago Josie Modelski, maid at the Sing home, was awakened by a faint tapping on her door and a feeble voice calling "Josie, Jo-

She opened, and there stood Mrs. Sing, in night attire. The woman looked wild, then fell to the floor. In the darkened hallway the maid saw signs of violence. In the parlor

she stumbled over Sing, dying, his throat slit with a dagger. Police, drawn by her shrieks, ran up and found the body in the doorway. It had been moved after she

They searched, and found only the unconscious Mrs. Sing-and bloodstained footprints and fingermarks all



MRS. ALICE DAVIS SING ANDHER DEAD CHINESE HUSBAND.

over the house, revealing a terrific struggle. Some of the footprints, they say, showed a man's shoe, the others bore traces of bare feet.

Now the police are scouring the country for "George Der Norn," a Chinaman whose real name is Der Yuen. He is said to have been friendly with Mrs, Sing and there are rumors that Sing was jealous.

In Norn's quarters was found a 'black book" that still further complicates the case. It bears the weird zebu calf symbol of the Hip Sing Tong, and appears to be a directory of

crime, covering a dozen cities. Owing to this "black book" and other features of the case, A. Camminetti, federal commissioner of immigration, has ordered an investigation of national scope to drag forth the secrets of Chinese "underground railways," white slave traffic and opium smuggling.

ENGLISH ANXIOUS TO REGAIN POLO TITLE

LONDON, Sept. 10 .- The Hurlingham club of London, the polo organization, is preparing a challenge for another international polo match with the Americans. The defi which will ask for dates early in June will be sent to New York within a week or two. The backers of the polo team here are ready to expend at least \$100,000 on some new polo ponies and the British Isles, Australia and even South Africa are being scoured for

BABY SPANISH PRINCESS IS NOW TOTALLY DEAF

MADRID, Sept. 10 .- Another cloud f sorrow has settled down upon the royal house of Spain. It was learned oday that little Princess Marie Christina, aged two, has become totally deaf and is gradually losing her power of speech. Her five year old brother Prince Jaime, is deaf and dumb Queen Victoria is heartbroken and for weeks she has daily prayed for an hour in the chapel of the castle, implored Divine intervetion against the appalling affliction.

Special prayers are also being said throughout the city. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria now have five children, the last child being born June 19 last, Three are sons, and two daughters. Another child was still born.

FLOODS IN SPAIN COST LIVES OF 30 PERSONS

MADRID, Sept. 10 .- Thirty persons at least, have been drowned within the past 48 hours throughout Spain in floods. In some places cloudbursts have resulted in a rise of nine feet n the rivers.

FINDS FORTUNE BURIED. SHIPMAN, Ill., Sept. 10 .- On his

TERRIERS GO AT SACRIFICE CHICAGO, Sept. 10 .- Twenty-eight

EAT ONIONS AND GO CALLING: ITS SAFE NOW, SAYS MILLER ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio., Sept. 1 -W. N. Miller former county commissloner declares he has discovered an onion that leaves no taint on the breath. This triumph of horticultural hybridising was achieved, he as-

serts, by combining the Bermuda and

HE LOOPS THE LOOP IN AIR. LONDON, Sept. 10.-Kent, an Engish airman, unwillingly duplicated the feats of Pegoud the French aviamachine in the air. Kent lost con-



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CROP CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 .- The crop reporting board, department of agriculture Tuesday estimated the condition of crops as follows:

Conditions Sept. 1 Acres

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Yield per acre | Product. 1912 in mil. bu Corn22. Winter Wheat 16.5

Epring Wheat 15. All Wheat ... 15.2 Oats27.8 37.4 1.066 Quality of the hay crop is 91.7 against 92.1 last year and a 10-year average of 91.7.

RESIGNS JOB,

craft, city engineer and member of the city board of works, Tuesday going to school. morning presented his resignation to He has been appointed city engineer lob next week. The new position mentally deranged. pays a salary of \$3,000 a year. The pointed to fill the unexpired term.

MAYOR'S GIRL, HERO, LAPORTE, Sept. 10 .- Miss Dorothy

Darrow, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. of an office building early Tuesday LaCrosse Land company, an Illinois Lemuel Darrow, appeared in the role morning. Officer Edward Wilson fell corporation, will be sold at public of a rescuer Tuesday afternoon when down the basement stairs and sus- auction. The land contains 2,000 acres she drove her automobile at top speed tained a broken neck. He lived only and is in parcels of from five to 300 for a distance of five miles, taking a few minutes at the hospital. Stanley Dysard to a doctor. The man, who lives south of this city, had been but while fixing feed for a silo.

TO HOLD SHOW.

bers of the Laporte Poultry associadon have guaranteed that a show will be given this year. These members have agreed to contribute \$10 each day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

COLUMBUS.-Because Mrs. Grace Zwick tickled him under the chin, assault and battery.

one of the men.

verted into a Coney Island next summer according to plans of Mrs. Dru-.511 cilia Carr, claimant of the land along .243 the beach. Mrs. Carr has prepared .754 plans for a mammoth bath house, 1.066 hotel and recreation park.

starting the fires that he objected to

Green was badly injured.

ir., for many years lessee of the Grand

CIDER PRESS. Now run ing at Fluckeytown Tues-

William Walton pushed her away cil Monday night. The section of the siderable sums of mony which he roughly and now he faces a charge of statutes which amends other sections could have for the digging. The BROWNSTOWN. Two men and board of public works whose salaries three horses were killed in a barn shall not be less than \$1,200 a year. here Wednesday when it was struck Under the old law the mayor, city enby lightning. Fire broke out and gineer and a third member acted as pedigreed airdale terriers valued by burned the bodies of the horses and members of the board. The mem- Francis G. Porter, bankrupt broker,

erable interest has been displayed,

MOORESVILLE. - A ten-year-old the enrollment of the students at the boy set fire to three barns on his way city schools can be taken as a guide, from school Monday and before the The enrollment shows 100 more stufire department responded one was dents in the schools than at the same the Golden Yellow. LAPORTE, Sept. 10,-Ezra Shoe- destroyed. He gave as his reason for time last year,

resignation was accepted and L. D. EVANSVILLE,-In an attempt at taking of an inventory. Goddard, assistant engineer and a suicide in the city lockup, George Kelley extinguished the flames before

TERRE HAUTE.-T. W. Barhylt,

IN DOUBT ABOUT HOW TO CHOOSE WORKS BOARD

LAPORTE, Sept. 10 .- The question of what the 1913 statutes contemplates in regard to the appointment of deathbed recently, Clayton B. Kelmembers of the board of works in la .man eccentric farmer, contided cities of the fourth class came up for to his brother, Henry, that at various discussion at the meeting of the coun- places on the farm was buried conof the cities and towns laws says that brother found \$9,000 in gold and there shall be three members of the \$1,000 in bills. bers of the council were wondering at \$25,000, were sold at auction here if the new law contemplated changing for \$1,400. The highest price paid GARY .- Miller Beach is to be con- this. No interpretation of the law has was \$200. been had in this city yet and in view of the approaching campaign consid-

LAPORTE GROWING.

LAPORTE, Sept. 10 .- The population of the city has not decreased if

TO CLOSE FACTORIES.

LAUORTE, Sept. 10 .- All of the BENTON HARBOR .- Mrs. Demel- factories of the M. Rumely company, Mayor Darrow to take effect Sept. 1. rula Bayiakas, a Greek woman of 23, including the oil pull and thresher strangled her four nonths'-old baby plants of Laporte, the thresher plants tor, in turning somersaults with his street improvement has been completed to death and then tried to kill herself of Richmond, Ind., and aBttle Creek, at Flint, Mich., and will go to his new by hanging. She is believed to be Mich., and the smaller factories located in other cities, will be closed for four complete somersaults, but rea short time this month to permit the gained control and landed safely.

,000 ACRES ON BLOCK. LAPORTE, Sept. 10 .- The biggest land sale ever held in Laporte county will take place Oct. 7, when thirty-GARY .- While making the rounds eight tracts of land belonging to the

ATHLETES FROM MANY LANDS, BERLIN, Sept. 10 .- Definite as-Opera house, has inherited and re- surance has been given to James E. ceived \$300,000 from an uncle who Sullivan, secretary of the American LAPORTE, Sept, 10 .- Twenty mem- died a millionaire in Burlington, Ia. amateur athletic union, that teams from Great Britain, Francs, Germany, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Sweden and Austria will participate in the athletic meet to be staged in 1915 at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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NOTICE OF HEARING AS TO SPECIAL BENEFITS. Notice is hereby given that the following Water connections on St. Louis Street nue under improvement resolution No. Brick pavement on Ottawa Court from istula Avenue to L. S. & M. S. Ry., uner improvement resolution No. 220. Grade, curb and walk on O'Brien Street om Michigan Avenue to North line of Mayr's Mich. Avenue Add, under improvement Resolution No. 183. All in the said city of South Bend, Indiana.

There is on file in the office of this

Board, and subject to public inspection an assessment roll, which contains the names of all property owners who are subject to assessment, a description of the property to be assessed, and the amount of each prima facts assessment This Board at its office in the City Hall wil on the 26th,, day of September, 1913 at 7:45 P. M. receive and hear remonstrances as to the amount of each assessment, and will decide whether the assessed lots or tracts of land have been or will be specially benefitted by said improvement in the amounts named on said roll BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. OTTO C. BASTIAN. FRANCIS E. LAMBERT. CHAS. F. NIEDBALSKI.

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